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On the last page of the paper



Will Throw Light on Your Xmas Buying.

A long list of practical presents for Men, Women and Children, from which you should have no trouble to select something suitable.

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ESSANAY EDISON AMERICAN PATHE
HE FOUGHT FOR THE U. S. A. ESSANAY
Another excellent war time drama, capitally staged, with Francis Bushman.
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A charming light comedy. Played in the Thousand Islands and abounding in beautiful scenery, with Miss Mary Fuller.
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A most pleasing drama. well played.
A FINE SHOW

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The denoting feature of every gift in our store

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are mostly different and select at very convenient prices.

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the WATERMAN kind, guaranteed, always most delightfully received. \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Elegant pieces for them, in brass and other materials, never go wrong in presenting such a gift.

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We have many things to make Xmas buying easy for you and we shall be glad to have you call which does not mean buy with us, we know the care and attention given our callers will bring them again.

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PASTIME THEATRE

Our regular Film service missed connection but the show will be given as usual; other films having been secured.

Everywhere that well dressed men assemble you find a liberal percentage of them wearing

Lippy Clothing.

Our Stocks present such a wide variety of stylish, handsome goods, there is no difficulty in choosing Fabrics suited to individual tastes.

Suits and Overcoats \$17.00 up.

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You will say the same thing when you see them.

These are only some of the many nice Christmas goods in our store.

WILL M. SELIGMAN,
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Ready for Christmas with a full line of the choicest fruits and Christmas gifts for
Baby, brother and sister, father and mother, grandfather and grandmother and your sweetheart.
Special price for ten days on Raisins and College Coard Pants.

Store closed Christmas.

G. H. KNOUSE,
Biglerville, Pa.

WM. AUGHINBAUGH DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Gettysburg Citizen Dies from Heart Trouble Supposed to have been Caused by Injury Received Last Summer.

William Henry Aughinbaugh died at 2 15 this morning at his home on York street from heart trouble which, it is believed, followed an injury sustained during the summer when he fell while carrying a stone at the new St. James Lutheran church. He was aged 40 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Mr. Aughinbaugh's death was very sudden and unexpected. He had felt the effects of his fall for several months and some weeks ago was compelled to give up active labor though he continued to take a deep interest in operations at the church. Sunday he seemed to be feeling a great deal better though just as he was going to rest, the sharp pain at the heart again attacked him and he suffered considerably but was later able to go to bed when he seemed to be all right.

Shortly after two o'clock Mrs. Aughinbaugh was awakened by her husband's difficulty in breathing and as soon as she looked at him realized that he was in a critical condition. As quickly as possible she summoned neighbors but before they arrived Mr. Aughinbaugh had expired.

Mr. Aughinbaugh was born in Gettysburg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Aughinbaugh. He was a tinner and a mason, widely known and possessing a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Order of Independent Americans.

On December 1, 1891, he married Dillia Katharine Fritz who survives him with one son, William Henry Aughinbaugh, of Harrisburg, Virginia; and one daughter, Miss May Belle Aughinbaugh, at home. He leaves four brothers: County Auditor George B. Aughinbaugh, and John Aughinbaugh, of Strasban township; Frank, of Conemaugh, Pa.; and Howard, of Highfield. He also leaves a step brother, Charles Aughinbaugh, of Washington, D. C.; and a step sister, Miss Nellie Aughinbaugh, of Harrisburg.

Funeral at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence conducted by Rev. Joseph B. Baker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

MRS. SAMUEL C. BOHER

Mrs. Samuel C. Boher died December 9 at her home in Shippensburg after an illness of ten years.

Mrs. Boher's maiden name was Mary Amanda Warren and she was born June 24th, 1840, in Bendersville, a daughter of Solomon and Mary A. Warren. She was married to Mr. Boher, December 2nd, 1858, and was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom, with their father, survive.

The funeral was held in Shippensburg last Tuesday.

TO ANNUL TREATY

(By Telegraph)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—President Taft notifies Russia that the treaty of 1832 will be annulled December 31, 1912, creating the most exciting diplomatic situation in years.

SHOOTING match at Hammers' store, Christmas day. Turkeys, guineas and chickens. John Curran.

FOR SALE: three new houses on East Middle street. Apply N. H. Muselman.

GOOD HAUL AT RAMER STORE

Frank Ramer's Cigar Store Entered Saturday Night and between Twenty Five and Thirty Dollars Taken.

Between \$25.00 and \$30.00 was taken Saturday night from the tobacco store of Frank Ramer on Carlisle street, adjoining the Western Maryland station, by a party supposed to have been in the store during the evening when he fixed a rear window so that entrance would be easy.

Mr. Ramer knew nothing of the theft until Sunday when he went to his place of business. The thief had found little difficulty in obtaining the money and left without disturbing cigars, tobacco or any of the other goods kept in the store.

There were a number of parties in the store Saturday evening and it was easy enough for one of them to walk into the rear room unnoticed by the others and casually to look out the window while arranging it for easy entrance. The matter has been placed in the hands of the local officers for investigation.

MINISTER IN DANGER

The Rev. J. W. Forrest, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the western end of the county, had a thrilling experience while returning to his home in Rouzerville, in his automobile about 9 o'clock Friday evening, after attending services in the Methodist church at Waynesboro.

During the church services pastor Forrest left the lights on the front of his machine burning and when he was ready to start for home the carbide had practically all been used. The night was dark and the rain made it very disagreeable, hence the minister endeavored to make the trip home as quickly as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Forrest was climbing a steep hill near Wayne Heights when a trolley car came over the top of the hill and the bright light blinded him, as he had become accustomed to the darkness.

The machine was running on high gear and was going at a rapid rate and when the brakes were applied the car began to skid. It ran on to the trolley track directly in front of the car, which was running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour.

Pastor Forrest jumped from his auto when he saw the dangerous position he was in and signaled to the motorman. The trolley was brought to a standstill within about 10 feet of the auto.

After getting the auto off the track the minister continued to his home, although he was completely unnerved as a result of his narrow escape.

AN INTERESTING PUBLICATION

L. M. Allen, postmaster at Littlestown, has issued a most interesting, attractive and valuable booklet giving a complete directory of Littlestown together with an historical sketch of the town, histories of all the churches, the schools, the industries and banks of the town and much information of value to all those who use the mails. The booklet is attractively gotten up and is one of the most handy and valuable publications of the kind that has come to our notice.

CARRIER SELLS FARM

George Grove, mail carrier on route 4 Gettysburg, has sold his farm in Strasban township to C. O. Myers for \$8000. Mr. Grove intends to have sale in the spring and will move to Gettysburg where he will make his future residence.

TEN YEARS FOR SIX DEATHS

(By Telegraph)

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18—Rev. Mr. Sanford, the widely exploited Holy Ghoster was this morning given a sentence of ten years for the six deaths on his yacht "Coronet."

THE party who took overcoat from George E. Hoffman's exhibit room at Fruit Growers' Hall is known and will be legally dealt with unless the coat is returned to Mr. Hoffman's home in Arendtsville before Thursday.

FOR RENT: house on East Middle street. All conveniences. From now until April first. \$9.00 per month. E. E. Slaybaugh.

WANTS A \$5000 CHRISTMAS GIFT

Hoffman Industrial Orphanage, Near Two Taverns, Wants and will likely Get Big Sum from York Churches.

An effort will be made by the Reformed churches of York and vicinity to raise \$5,000 as a Christmas offering for the Hoffman Industrial orphanage, near Two Taverns. In the various churches of the Reformed denomination the contributions at the different services during the day will be for the orphanage.

The Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, superintendent, presented to a number of the Reformed churches Sunday in York, the work of the Hoffman Industrial orphanage.

Three thousand dollars was raised during the past year in the vicinity of York for the support of the orphanage, the Rev. Mr. Hartman stated, but an effort to surpass that sum will be made this year. The success of the Reformed church with its orphans' schools was particularly emphasized by the speaker. The orphanage near Two Taverns originated from a bequest of 200 acres of land and \$5,000 from George W. and Agnes Hoffman.

The plans for the orphanage provide for the erection of ten buildings arranged in the form of an oval. Each building is to have twenty children, it being the intention to maintain the family idea. The first of the cottages was dedicated July 26 last, and at present contains the family of Superintendent Hartman and eleven orphans. The administration building is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Helb, of York. It is already under roof and it is expected will be completed in time for dedication at the first anniversary of the orphanage in July.

The Christmas offerings will go toward the payment of the cost of the erection of the first cottage. A water plant costing \$2,500 has been constructed and a lighting plant is in contemplation. The proceeds of the farm and the assistance from the Reformed churches of this synod go to sustain the children at the orphanage.

RIVAL CONCERTS SAME WEEK

The two mid-winter musical festivals by the Schubert Choir and the Oratorio Society in York will be held this season on February 1 and February 6. These two musical organizations are keen rivals.

Miss Florence Hinkle has been selected as the soloist for the Schubert concert. The Oratorio Society will be assisted by the following singers: Mrs. Clifton Andrews and Miss Mildred Potter, both of New York; Dr. Robert Smick and Merrill B. Hopkinson, both of Baltimore. Henry Gordon Thunder will direct the Schubert singers while Dr. R. H. Peters, of Baltimore, will be in charge of the Oratorio concert.

STONE FOR NEW MONUMENT

The first carload of granite from Rhode Island has arrived for the construction of the base and pedestal of the Sedgwick monument to be erected near the Rosensteel place during the next few months.

The granite is a dark red in color, darker than the granite used in the markers showing the Confederate positions.

RETURNED TO JAIL

Joseph Gordon, who was arrested last week, charged with assault and battery, carrying concealed deadly weapons and disturbing a religious meeting, was given a hearing by Squire Richter on Saturday and was returned to jail for trial at January Court. It will be recalled that the trouble grew out of a disturbance at the Green Springs church in Berwick township.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Miss Helen Cunningham, seriously injured last week in an automobile accident near Charlottesville, Virginia, remains unchanged. Miss Cunningham is unconscious and few hopes are entertained for her recovery.

IT is not too late to have pictures taken for Christmas, Mumper, 41 Baltimore street.

Raymond's Restaurant will serve their Christmas turkey dinner at noon Sunday. 35 cents. Phone early that you will be there.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. O. G. Klinger and two sons have gone to Pittsburgh for a visit of several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. David P. Deatrick, of Middletown, were the guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

S. J. Bumbaugh and P. W. Stallsmith were business visitors in Harrisburg today.

Mrs. Bikle is spending some time at her home in Millinburg.

Rev. Herbert C. Alleman preached in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Redding, of Stroudsburg, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, on East Middle street.

Mrs. Anna Hankey has returned to her home on Water street after spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Hartman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hartman, Hanover street.

Earl Hummer returned from Hampstead, Maryland, where he was engaged in telegraph operating for several days.

John Weimer, a former student at college, is visiting friends in town for several days.

Dr. J. A. Clutz preached in the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, Washington, on Sunday.

Earl Deatrick, of Baltimore street, spent the past few days in Hanover.

Mrs. C. H. Robert is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lightner on Baltimore street.

HAWKINS FOR CONGRESS

The Keystone club met in H. C. Niles' office, at York, Friday night, at which a boom for Charles A. Hawkins for Congress on the Keystone ticket was discussed. He was regarded as the logical candidate. Mr. Hawkins is a progressive Democrat. He formerly was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature and was president of the Young Men's Democratic Society.

Mr. Hawkins was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in 1910, but was defeated by A. R. Brodbeck, of Hanover, who was given a small plurality over him. It is understood that Mr. Brodbeck will again be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in 1912.—York Daily.

CHURCHES TO UNITE

Beginning January first St. James church will unite with the College Lutheran congregation in their Sunday evening church and Christian Endeavor services and in the Wednesday evening services. At all of these services which will be held in College church St. James will have charge. Rev. Mr. Baker preaching, the St. James choir being used and the officers and ushers of that church performing their respective duties. The two churches will hold their Sunday morning and Sunday School services separate as at present, St. James continuing to use Bruns Chapel for those services. It is expected that this arrangement will continue until Easter.

PREPARE FOR ENCAMPMENT

State Commander N. P. Kinsley, of Franklin, is registered at the Eagle and Adjutant General Suydam is expected Thursday to arrange the preliminary details for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held in Gettysburg next June.

WEIKERT-SPANGLER

Clarence M. Weikert, of Highland township, and Miss Maud G. Spangler, of Hamilton township, were married Thursday at Fairfield by Rev. E. W. Stonebraker. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spangler and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weikert.

FISSEL-LEE

On Thursday Rev. Charles C. Brown married at East Berlin David A. Fissel and Miss Fannie Lee, both of Hampton.

FOR SALE: good small farm, near Gettysburg. Apply 117 West Middle street.

MELISSA HAD REVENGE

SHE WAS SCOLDED FOR BEING ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.

Amster Professor When Absent Mind-ed Wore Wrong Hat and Tele-phoned From the Police Sta-tion for Her Help.

"No, Melissa," the professor rose with deliberation. "I cannot but feel that my duty to you, my wife, con-strains me to forbid the repetition of such a vulgar happening. If you can-not indulge in automobiling without in-curring the contamination incident to arrest for oversteering, I shall reluc-tantly be compelled to dispose of the car."

He drew himself up imposingly, and left the room with a firm tread; but in the hall his agitation showed itself. He was captured and placed on his head the first hat which came to hand. It happened to be a jaunty toque of soft felt that Melissa had carelessly left on the hall table.

Before the professor had gone ten steps, however, his domestic tribula-tions had left his mind, and he was deep in the consideration of a difficult problem. Therefore he did not notice the curious glances and amused stares that began to follow him. As he pro-ceeded further and further he ac-quired a following of street boys and newsies, whose jeers and hoots be-came louder as their number aug-mented. Finally his mind, distracted by the noise without, broke from the obstruities of its problem, and he turned to confront external conditions.

The jeers died away and he faced his followers—then broke out louder than before. As the professor began to expostulate with his tormentors, a crowd gathered, bringing with it a blue-clad policeman, who speedily made his way to the center of the gathering. The professor turned to him with relief, and began to explain the situation in somewhat intricate English.

The policeman smiled genially. "Drunk again?" said he. You come with me. It'll be tea days or \$10 for disturbin' the peace."

He took a firm grip on the profes-sor's arm just above the elbow, and marched him off, protesting.

Meanwhile Melissa, her lord and pro-jector departed, had seated herself in an easy chair to read the morning pa-per. After awhile she tossed it aside. "He can be just horrid when he wants to," she complained. Then a smile crept over her face, "and, besides, he forgot that it's my auto, not his," she chuckled.

The telephone bell rang, and she took up the receiver. "Well?"

A meek and quivering voice came over the wire. "Is—ah—is this Me-lissa?"

"It is."

"I—er—I—I," then with an agonized rush: "Please hurry down in the car and bail me out! I'm in the—ah—po-lice station!"

Preserve Your Dignity.

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preven-tives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. Do not wear toilettes in-tended for young girls, they only add years to the appearance. Keep up your interest in the young, but do not envy them. Retire with dignity from the struggle, do not pose as your daughter's rival. Above all, surround your life with sweet, true affections which prevent the heart from growing bitter. Do not lose interest in the growing events of the day; do not fall behind the times, and do not harp on other and better days. To those who come to you for advice be always kind and sympathetic. As you ad-vance in years preserve carefully your personal appearance, for once lost it may not be regained save by strenuous effort. Your costumes should be simple and unpretentious, yet graceful. These rules, carefully and sensibly followed, will keep you young and attractive.

The Reminder.

Frederick Townsend Martin, ap-propos of the extravagances of the idle rich, said at a dinner in New York:

"It is bad enough for the rich, who can afford it, to be extravagant, but what of the extravagance of the mere-ly well to do, who can't?"

"How many a peo- struggling bro-ther or lawyer or promoter slaves him-self into nervous prostration in order to gratify the extravagant tastes of his wife!"

"I heard of a case in point yester-day. The wife of an overworked pro-moter said at breakfast:

"Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier counter-mand- ing my order for that \$900 sable and ermine stole. You'll be sure to remember?"

"The tired eyes of the harassed, shabby promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with a heap of dolls and toys in a corner, and going to his wife, he said:

"Here, the my right hand to my left foot so I won't forget."

More Likely.

"What's the excitement at that street crossing? Some automobile collision?"

"I think not; the crowd's too big for that. Some professional pugilist must have stepped into the saloon at that corner, and they're waiting for him to come out."

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT YOUR

Christmas Groceries

PURITY.—The most essential requisite is that they be pure.

Deliciousness and Attractiveness

"Should not the eye as well as the palate be pleased." What af-fords greater delight to the 'House-wife' than the fact that she is using that grade of Groceries which will merit a word of praise from the husband or family when they taste that PIE, CAKE, etc.

We have a fine line of FRESH CANDIES to select from,

Bon-Bons, Chocolates

and Mixtures, also

Dates, Figs, Shellbark Kernels, Oranges, and Grapes. Pecans, Butternuts, English Walnuts, Coconuts.

How about that FRUIT CAKE at \$1.50? Orange peel, lemon peel, currants, raisins and mince meat.

We offer a full line of Heintz's pickles. Have you tried our

Home Roasted Coffee

We are selling coffee from 18 to 38c

A Complete line of market baskets 8c to 75c.

Queensware Queensware

at prices which will interest any one in need of goods of this kind.

The consumer is the judge. We pay the highest cash price for country produce; 50c a bushel for walnuts. We buy for cash. We sell for cash.

Free! . . . Free!

High grade natural tone talking and singing machine. Standard make. The only cost you entail is the purchase of the records.

People's Cash Store

Baltimore St.

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DENTIST

Biglerville Penn a All branches of the profession given careful attention. United Telephone.

FARM for rent. The Sherfy farm is for rent. Inquire of Dr. H. L. Diehl.

WANTED: a young man who knows something about book keeping for office work. Answer by letter only to Phillips, care Times office.

A SILO CONTROVERSY.

Silo manufacturers as well as users are much interested in a controversy which has been going on for some months past growing out of the claims of some of the manufacturers of round wooden silos that many silos now being erected involve an infringement of the former's patent rights. An at-tack has been directed with particular vigor against those who have built what is known as the Iowa silo, a structure of clay hollow blocks re-enforced with cement and steel in-laid girders. But it is also contended that no American farmer can build a round wooden silo of any type without pay-ing tribute to the manufacturers refer-red to. Professor King and his help-ers at the Iowa station, who designed the Iowa silo and dedicated it to the farmers of the country, contend that the features on which exclusive patent right is claimed—continuous door, re-enforced door jambs, with braces and devices for holding the doors in place—are not new, but were used in round wooden silos prior to the date of said patents, June, 1899. With a view to proving his contention Mr. King has offered a reward of \$50 for the first information sent him about a silo or silos using any of the above features prior to the time mentioned. In tak-ing this course he is not seeking to fight any one, but simply desires to protect the farmers of the country in what he considers is their right in the matter of building silos. If any reader of these notes can send the informa-tion desired he will be rendering a service to his fellow farmers.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

Anticipating action unfavorable to their interests at the coming session of congress, the beet sugar producers passed a resolution at a meeting held the other day pledging the use of every influence at their command to prevent a reduction in the tariff on both raw and refined sugar. This is a very nat-ural course and is prompted by self interest. Prompted also by self inter-est, a good many consumers have been letting their congressmen know in no uncertain terms that they want relief from the insufferable burden which eight cent sugar has imposed upon them. This also is natural, as any fair minded person will admit. The writer of these notes lays no claim to wisdom touching tariff schedules, but believes there is a way out which will not only wreck the beet sugar business, but nevertheless will reduce the cost of sugar to the consumer. This is remov-ing the tariff from imported sugar of all grades and paying to the producers of home grown sugar instead a bounty

equi to the present tax, which will afford them the same protection as at present, yet the bulk of the sugar con-sumed will be materially reduced in price as a result of a removal of the duty.

HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Not in several years have the rav-ages of hog cholera—whatever of half a dozen ailments this may mean—been so serious in north central states as during the past few weeks. Whether superinduced by the too heavy feed-ing of immature corn following a summer season of unusually "short fare," or ag-gravated by a spreading of disease germs in dust blown hither and you and by low and befouled sources of water supply, the results are the same—heavy and irreparable losses to many who have cribs bursting with corn and who had visions of handsome profits from feeding the bunch of shotes in the hog lot. Where the malady is the genuine hog cholera it is well worth while to send to one's state experi-ment station for the cholera serum, which is sold at cost and which should be applied if possible by a competent veterinarian. Further measures that will help to check the epidemic are a removal of well hogs from those that are sick in case the serum treatment is not possible, the greatest possible care in providing pure, germ free wa-ter, and in keeping the troughs clean and quarters warm and dry. Even if one does all these things his hogs may die, but the chances are that doing one or all of them will help.

CEMENT WORK AT PANAMA.

The isthmian canal commission has lately published some interesting data in regard to the cement work that was done on the Panama project from June 30, 1910, to June 30, 1911. The figures show that during the year mentioned 1,742,928 cubic yards of concrete were laid, while the cost of putting it in place varied from \$6.70 per yard in the Gatun spillway to \$4.68 per yard in the Miraflores locks. In the cement work at the Gatun dam 73,600 cubic yards of large rocks were used for fill-ing, effecting a saving of over \$233,000. The cost of the stone used varied from \$4 cents to \$2.34 per cubic yard. The cement for the Atlantic division cost \$1.19 per barrel at tidewater, while for the Pacific division the cost was \$1.10 per barrels in sacks, which if returned reduced the cost to \$1.01.

It is worth remembering that two or three drops of oil put on the threads of a screw will make the job of driv-ing it into a piece of wood much easier.



HE WANTED ANOTHER WESKIT

Tramp Who Had Found Five-Pound Note in Cast-Off Garment Was Looking for More.

She remembered him quite clear-ly. He was the honest-faced tramp who had called some months ago, and who had so touched her that she gave him some of her husband's left-off clothing.

"Come inside, my poor man," she said warmly, "and I will give you a cup of nice hot tea and some cake."

"No, thank yer, mum," answered the tramp; "I don't want yer tea or yer cake. I've just called to tell yer, mum, that in one of the pockets of that weskit you gave me last summer, mum, I found a £5 note!"

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the as-tonished housewife. "And you mean to tell me, you good, honest man, that you have called to bring it back?"

"No, mum," answered the tramp; "not exactly, mum. I've called for an-other weskit."—Tid-Bits.

Their Last Hour.

The lovely maiden shuddered invol-untarily and drew closer to her lover. A look of unutterable sadness stole over her face and a teardrop, welling from her azure eye, stole down her nose and made a blister on the young man's clean white collar.

"Why are you so sad?" he murmur-ed, sneezing, as her wayward tresses tickled his left nostril.

"I was thinking," she said, gulping down a sob and a marshmallow simul-taneously, "that this will be our last evening together until tomorrow."

For, truly, love hands us a lime with every caramel.

Family Council.

"What is your father going to do for amusement, now that he has re-tired to a fortune?"

"That is what worries us. We'd like to get him interested in some-thing and would buy him a seat in the senate if we could be sure nobody would try to stir up an annoying scan-dal."

Mysteries of the Toilet.

"Tell me," slyly asks the local gos-sip, "hasn't Mrs. Kittles got a skeleton in her closet?"

"No, mum," replies Mrs. Kittles' maid, "but she's got a world o' things to put on under her clo'es so's folks won't know she's nothin' but a skele-ton herself."—Judge.

THE REAL HEAD.



She—Man is the lord of creation. He—Woman is the power behind the throne.

Unprofessional.

Crawford—This war between Italy and Turkey was rather sudden, wasn't it?

Crabshaw—I should say so. They started in before the moving picture men could arrive on the scene.—Judge.

Terribly Businesslike.

"Homicide cases are becoming shockingly numerous."

"Yes," replied the drug manufactur-er. "If this sort of thing goes on we'll be warranted in boosting the price of cyanide."

Rare Reticence.

"There goes Miss Flouncer. She's a very remarkable girl."

"In what respect?"

"I had known her six months be-fore she told me she had been abroad."

Her Ambition.

"She certainly did fly high in her ambition."

"Did she succeed?"

"Sure. She married an aviator."

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE PIANOS

On account of taking the office of County Treasurer on January 1st, I wish to reduce my stock and will offer at Special Prices as marked below. Also small goods of all kinds. Now is your time to buy a piano at the right price.

These pianos are all new, but several of them are a little shop worn, and we have marked the right prices on them.

CALL EARLY AND GET THE PICK

Liberal Offer

To those who purchase from us a cheap Piano we agree to take it back within 3 years at its full purchase price, on any new high grade Piano which may be select-ed. This affords an exceptional opportunity to those who wish a medium price or cheap instru-ment for beginners.

Guarantee

Every piano is sold under the WRITTEN GUARANTEE by its makers, and if it proves other than we recommend it, will be replaced by a new one, with no expense to the purchaser.

The kind of a Piano to buy is the one with the MAKERS warrant.

We Quote a Few of the many Unequalled Bargains

New Pianos			Shop Worn Pianos		
PRICES			PRICES		
\$550	Everett	\$425	\$350	Harvard	\$235
475	Star	350	325	Harvard	210
375	Hobart M. Gable	295			
350	"	275			
350	Harvard	265	Every Piano plainly marked in the store.		
300	Trayser	235			
275	Remington	225			
TERMS:—\$1.50 up per week.			FREE:—Stool, Scarf, Book & Tuning.		

\$10 to \$15 Cash is all it costs you DOWN to have any of these beautiful BARGAINS delivered to your home; \$5 to \$10 permonth keeps it there.

It would be unwise for you to purchase a Piano without coming here to see and hear the Pianos offered at this Exhibition and Sale.

Don't let this great opportunity slip, for it means a saving of from \$75 to \$100 on every Piano, if you have the remotest idea of buying a Piano

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AS TOLD TO
Hugh S. Fullerton

By CLYDE MILAN,

Outfielder, Washington Club, Who is
Rated One of the Fastest and
Best Center Fielders in
the American League.

The best play I think I ever saw
was one that Schaefer and McBride
worked against the New York club
one day last season. It was the fast-
est thing I ever saw since I broke into
the big circuit, and it saved a game
for Walter Johnson that seemed to
have been thrown away.

Johnson was beating them and
pitching a great game, but we got to
kicking the ball around late in the
game—I think in the seventh inning,
and that they had scored twice—and
it looked as if they would beat us.
With two runs across the plate, run-
ners on first and third and with no
one out, it looked bad, but Johnson
settled down and struck out the next
man, putting Washington into position
to make a double play and save the
game. There wasn't a big chance of
a double play, as Cree, who is fast go-
ing to first, was hitting, and there was
a fast man on first. Schaefer had
just gone in at first base, and Cree
hit the ball like a shot back at John-
son. Our second baseman saw the
ball coming and was going toward sec-
ond base as hard as he could to try to
head it off, which threw the whole in-
field out of position for the play that



Clyde Milan.

followed. Luckily for us, the runner
on third base thought Johnson had
stopped the ball, and hesitated about
starting home when the ball was hit.
The ball went so hard that when it
hit Walter's hands it bounced off to-
ward Schaefer, who came in fast and
grabbed it while on a dead run. He
certainly was doing some fast think-
ing, for he knew before he got to the
ball that neither Johnson nor our sec-
ond baseman ever could cover first in
time to get the runner, and that it
was impossible for him to go back to
first. He saw a chance and snapped
the ball down to McBride, while bluf-
fing as if to throw to third. The run-
ner on third jumped back toward the
base, and Schaefer, looking at third
base, threw to second. From where I
was it looked exactly as if he was
throwing to third, and the runner go-
ing down from first thought so, too,
for he turned second to take a lead up
toward third, and McBride, grabbing
the ball, tagged him and as he touched
him he fired to third. Elberfeld
blocked the runner off there, tagged
him out, and they made a double play
on a clean base hit, catching two men
off the bases. It wasn't bad base
running either, but the quick thinking
and acting, and Schaefer's trick in
throwing in one direction while pre-
tending to throw another, made the
play possible. It was, I believe, the
fastest and cleverest piece of baseball
I ever saw in my life, and it was per-
formed so rapidly that some of the
scorers, who had nothing to do but
sit and watch it, got into an argument
as to who handled the ball, and had
to come down after the game and get
some of the players to explain it be-
fore they finished their scores. It was
so fast and tricky that they were
fooled into looking at third base, too,
and didn't know how the ball was
handled at short at all, or how the run-
ner was out there. Most of them
thought he was forced.
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Cautious.

Mrs. Wayback—Ye ain't a racin'
man, are ye?

Summer Boarder—No, madam.
Why?

Mrs. Wayback—Because if ye was
ye'd have to look for rooms som'ers
else. Last sport we had stoppin' here
went an' swiped the best part of my
newest crazy quilt for a vest!—Puck.

HUMUS IN THE SOIL.

Called Most Stable Form of Organic
Matter Known.

Regarding the value of humus as
such Professor Milton Whitney, chief
of the United States bureau of soils,
makes the following statements in
United States farmers' bulletin 257:

"We have studied the office of hu-
mus in the growth of plants. We have
found that humus extracted from our
cultivated soils is innocuous to the
plant. It is apparently neither bene-
ficial nor deleterious. Humus is a
very stable form of organic matter.
It remains in the soil for years. It
may be exposed to extremes of heat
and cold, but still the black color of a
black soil will persist. It is much
more stable than wood. It is into hu-
mus that wood or wood fiber is con-
verted if it is incorporated in a finely
divided condition in the soil and goes
to an end product—that is, if it goes
into its most stable form. I really be-
lieve that humus, next to coal, is the
most stable form of organic matter
that we know of, and if you think this
over you will agree with me that when
organic matter is converted into hu-
mus it is as thoroughly preserved as
any organic matter we have in nature."

Of course, says Practical Farmer,
this refers to the value of humus as a
source of plant food and not to its
physical value. By excessive tillage
and the use of caustic lime the further
decay of this old humus can be effec-
ted or hastened, and thus some plant
food can be secured from true humus;
but, as a rule, the use of farm manure
or legume crops as green manure will
be more profitable, especially in sys-
tems of permanent soil improvement.

LIME FOR FRUIT TREES.

California Authority Finds It Produces
a Stocky Growth.

To get the best crop of any fruit or
grain there must be the best growth
of tree or plant, and this is what lime
provides. Dr. E. E. Hilgard, director
of the California station, a high au-
thority, says that limestone soils pro-
duce a stocky growth of trees so notice-
able that one can tell a limestone sec-
tion by that character of tree growth.

Observation has shown that lime
gives a very favorable root growth—a
well balanced plant, top with roots—
and that produces perfection of flower-
ing and fruition. A larger quantity
and a better quality are both distinctly
noticeable in lime fertilization. Hil-
gard says also that lime improves the
quality of fruit; grapes grown with it
are notably sweeter. The sugar beet
industry, which is regulated by scien-
tific tests of quality, is most successful
on limestone soils.

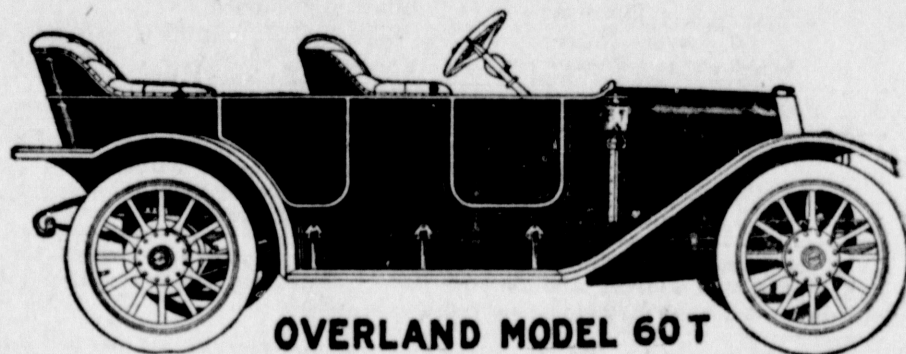
As lime is not very expensive, the
right thing for every fruit grower to
do is to make some comparative tests
with it, bearing in mind that a true
carbonate form can be applied at any
season and will not injure either plants
or organic matter by direct contact.
In fact, the carbonate mixed with ma-
nure or commercial fertilizers enhances
the value without any waste of fertil-
izer elements.—American Agriculturist.

FARMING'S DEBT TO SCIENCE.

Professor Bristol, head of the
department of biology in New
York university, said recently in
an address: "In the plant world
diligent students are laying bare
the secrets of plant growth.
Wheat breeding experiments in
Sweden and other countries are
giving us better wheat and more
of it than we have ever had be-
fore. In Illinois they have im-
proved the yield and quality of
corn beyond anything we have
known."

We are wont now and then to glorify
Kansas, erstwhile bleeding and populis-
tic, but they have lately passed one law
there that has right sound sense to
commend it. This is a measure which
gives the officers in towns and cities
the right to put into livery stables all
horses found unblanketed on the
streets during cold and stormy
weather. The owner is compelled to
pay for this service rendered to his
horse, and it does not take him long
to catch on to the fact that he must
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leaves them. This system has taken
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NATIONAL PARK CONTROL

In an editorial on "National Park Control" the Philadelphia Press says in part:

"The American Civic Association, speaking through its president, asks for the creation of a Federal Bureau of National Parks. President Taft indorses the suggestion, as his recent trip taking him through a number of national parks has convinced him that there ought to be some centralized authority over all of them. For lack of such authoritative supervision, some of the parks are greatly neglected."

"Several of the national parks are military parks, commemorative of great battles. These are under the supervision of the War Department, Pennsylvania has the most important one, the Gettysburg Military Park, under the control of a commission, of which Colonel John P. Nicholson, of this city, is chairman. It has been improved and maintained in a high degree of efficiency. Veterans are justly proud of it and when eighteen months hence the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg is celebrated, the great reunion and commemoration will have a fitting setting in the military park which embraces the entire battlefield."

HOLIDAY WEATHER IN SIGHT

There are strong indications that the coming week will be marked by rain or snow and generally unsettled and disagreeable weather throughout the United States, according to the Weather Bureau. Temperatures generally will undergo decided changes and the precipitation, which will be in the form of snow and rain in Northern and rains in Southern districts, will be above the normal.

"A disturbance that is now over the Western plateau will advance Eastward Monday and Tuesday night or Wednesday. Another disturbance will appear in the Far West about Thursday, cross the Rocky Mountains Friday, the great central valleys Saturday or Sunday and the Eastern States at the beginning of Christmas week."

"These disturbances will be attended by general precipitation and decided changes in temperature," says the Bureau.

RUSHING WORK

The new line of the Western Maryland Railway Company, now under construction between Conneville, Pa., and Cumberland, Md., is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be opened some time next month, giving a through connection via Reading from New York City to Pittsburgh. The company is about ready to place a \$2,000,000 order for new cars, upwards of 2,500 being in the order.

The big Savage tunnel is completed with the exception of about ninety feet, and it is expected that this will be finished this week. Forty miles of track have been laid. It is believed that the Western Maryland crews will run through Harrisburg and that the New York Central crews will take charge of the trains there.

OH, SAY!

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TAFT TO DEMAND PACT ABROGATION

His Message is Intended to
Soothe Russia's Feelings.

HE CONFERS WITH CABINET

The President Takes Action, but
Hopes to Avoid Offense to Czar,
Senate to Tone Down Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The question as to whether the United States and Russia are to be driven to the brink of war over the passport controversy stands squarely confronting congress.

The nature of the action to be taken by the senate and the house in the next day or two will determine whether the two nations are to settle the long standing passport issue by peaceful negotiations or whether this issue is to result in the severance of negotiations to be followed, perhaps, by breaking diplomatic relations, shutting off of commercial interchange and threats of resort to arms.

While predictions on every hand are that the present grave crisis will be bridged over and settled with calm, quiet and sane judgment, there is a general realization that the situation is one of extreme delicacy. It would be the easiest possible thing for influential men in congress to fan the flames of discord between the two nations and to bring their relations to the breaking point.

Practically, the most serious phase of the matter concerns the action to be taken by the house. That body has already passed a resolution for the abrogation of the 1832 treaty, and the tone of the resolution is offensive to Russia. If the house is willing to recede from its position to the extent of making its language more diplomatic, the present flurry will doubtless subside as suddenly as it has arisen.

There were important conferences in the hope of arriving at a peaceful solution. Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, was in conference with Secretary Knox.

The conference was held at Senator Cullom's residence on Massachusetts avenue. The purpose of it was to discuss the general tangle that has arisen with Russia over the passport question, and to talk over the best method of action on the part of the administration and the senate.

The senate foreign relation committee will meet to take the resolution for abrogation under consideration, and later it will be discussed in the senate.

It will not contain the charge that Russia has violated the treaty of 1832, and the main point to which the Russian government takes exception.

While Representative Sulzer, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, insists that the house resolution was properly drawn and that its language was not such as to warrant Russia taking offense, and while he expresses the hope the senate will back up the house resolution, the indications are the house will recede from its position.

It will probably ultimately temper its language to meet the wishes of the Russian government as expressed through Ambassador Bakhmeteff to President Taft. Indeed, if the senate passes a modified resolution and stands firm, there is no other course the house can take.

President Taft, after a conference with the members of his cabinet, decided to give formal notice to Russia of the desire of the United States to terminate the treaty of 1832. He will send a message to congress announcing his decision, and asking that congress back up his action by the passage of the necessary resolution of authority.

To all practical purposes, the Sulzer resolution is now regarded as dead. It cannot be put through the senate, and this means the house must yield if it wants abrogation. In his conference with the president, Ambassador Bakhmeteff has left no doubt that his government would regard passage of the Sulzer resolution as an insult and an unfriendly act.

It is even asserted that had the resolution gone through the ambassador would have left the country, leaving some subordinate of the government in charge. Whether he would have gone to the length of demanding his passports is to be doubted.

In the meantime it is expected that some sort of an agreement will be patched up through diplomatic channels.

Orders for Rails and Pump.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Bethlehem Steel company received a big contract from the Delaware & Hudson railroad to furnish to that concern 10,000 tons of steel rails. An order for a gigantic pump for the water department of Erie was also received. This pump will have a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

M. L. Atkinson Killed by Fall.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Howard L. Atkinson, for five years secretary to Senator Frank O. Briggs, of New Jersey, died from the effects of a fractured skull, sustained in a fall from a street car. At the time of the accident it was not thought Mr. Atkinson was seriously injured. His home was in Trenton, N. J.

MRS. A. G. VANDERBILT.

Mrs. McKim Weds Millionaire
In England.



MINISTER DEFENDS THE M'NAMARAS

Would Rather be Murderer Than
Leader of Steel Trust.

New York, Dec. 18.—"If I had to choose, I would rather be a criminal with blood upon my hands than be one of the leaders in the Steel Trust," said the Rev. John Hays Holmes in speaking of the McNamara case at the Church of the Messiah.

"But with all due respect to the president of the United States, it is not true that 'murder is always murder,' and the McNamara brothers are not criminals in the ordinary sense of the word. Rather they are unselfish soldiers of a cause."

"What circumstances made these men think that they were justified in committing that crime? The whole power of the Steel Trust, vested in the directors' association, was turned against the structural ironworkers' union, the only one which had been left uncrowned, simply because it was a union. Then the association acted in the same way as a union does which employs strike and boycott methods."

"Human nature being human nature, dynamite was inevitable, for what channels of protest have we placed before the working man except violence? There are no laws for them and no courts to enforce any laws there might be. Violence cannot be justified from the standpoint of absolute ethics, for America is not yet Russia, even as regards the steel industry, but neither can it be denounced until the denouncers have removed all provocation and opened up a way of protest for the working man."

"Violence, the strike, the boycott are war measures, for the laborer is not dealing with his friends. If you object to them you object to the Boston tea party and the battle of Bunker Hill. Do not blame the laborer for his acts, but blame the capitalist as you should blame the men who first fired on Fort Sumter instead of Sherman, who made that disgraceful march through Georgia."

"The new problem of peace," Mr. Holmes said, and that was the subject of his lecture, "is the war of capital versus labor."

THROWN BY HORSE

Prominent Philadelphia Fox Hunter
Seriously Injured.

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 18.—While riding into town, Warren F. Martin, of 2817 North Broad street, Philadelphia, a lawyer and secretary of the Pickering Hunt club, and one of the best known fox hunters in and around Philadelphia, was thrown from his mount and seriously injured.

He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Phoenixville hospital. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and there is fear that his skull has been fractured. Secretary of State Knox is president of the Pickering Hunt club.

To Honor Maine's Dead.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft is anxious that the bodies of a number of dead sailors found in the wreck of the Maine, which are soon to be brought north, shall be transported with all possible dignity. He has written a letter to Secretary Meyer expressing the wish that, if possible, the bodies be brought from Havana on one of the large vessels of the navy, conveyed by another vessel.

CAPTAIN WHELEN HELD

Colored Man Killed and Woman Attacked in His Apartments.

Atlantic City, Dec. 18.—Captain Kingston B. Whelen, in whose quarters at the Manheim apartments, Alexander Williams, colored, was killed, and Ella Williams, Whelen's maid, was murderously attacked, is still held by the police, pending a full explanation of the affair.

The police are inclined to shroud the affair with an air of mystery and say Captain Whelen's explanation, the nature of which they will not divulge, is not satisfactory.

It is not disputed that Williams came into the place unknown to Captain Whelen, who was in his bedroom in the front of the apartment. It has developed that Williams came from Philadelphia and entered by a rear door. It is thought that he then attacked his wife, and believing he had killed her when she fell to the floor, ended his own life.

Sometime later it is believed that she recovered sufficiently to get to her feet and go into Captain Whelen's room, where his stupor made impossible for him to aid her, although he probably tried. In this way they account for blood stains on clothing beside his bed. When the police found him he was in bed asleep.

Eugene Schwinghamer, assistant prosecutor, who is working with the police, is not satisfied with the investigation, and declares he will not release Captain Whelen until everything is satisfactorily explained.

Mrs. Williams, who came with the Whelens as cook last spring from Germantown, is not sufficiently recovered to make any statement as yet. Her story will probably clear up the mystery.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED BY OWN GUN

Both Barrels Discharged Into
Back When Weapon Falls.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 18.—Killed instantly by the discharge of a gun he was carrying, Morris S. Markwood was the victim of one of the most peculiar gunning accidents known in this section.

Markwood, who is sixteen years old, started to hunt ducks near his home on the old Jacksonville road, a mile or more out of Burlington.

After hunting for a time he felt like having a smoke, and leaped against his gun to light his pipe, when, in some manner, the gun fell. The trigger hit a stone and both barrels were instantly discharged.

The full force of the charge entered the lad's back, almost severing his body.

The body was discovered some time later by other hunters gunning in that neighborhood, who happened along in search of duck also.

They stumbled across the body, which was lying near where the gun was found, and notified the lad's parents.

VANDERBILT IMPROVING

Cornelius, Operated on for Appendicitis, Sees His Relatives.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was operated on for appendicitis, was reported at his home, 677 Fifth avenue, to be in a satisfactory condition.

So far, no symptoms of complications following the operation have developed, and the surgeons are confident that his convalescence will progress most satisfactorily.

Some slight nausea from the anesthetic was the only thing which appeared to trouble Mr. Vanderbilt after the operation.

As soon as he had partly regained consciousness his first request was to see his mother. She had been waiting in the next room to the one where the operation had been performed, with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mrs. E. L. Baylis and Reginald Vanderbilt.

PUPILS FROM 18 TO 86 YEARS

Kentucky Mountain Feud County Possessed of Thirst for Learning.

Washington, Dec. 18.—An enthusiasm for education has seized Rowan county, one of the eastern mountain and feud counties of Kentucky, according to a detailed report to the United States bureau of education of work there.

Nearly everybody in the county, regardless of age, seems to be going to school, the report says. It adds that the pupils range in age from eighteen to eighty-six years, many of them being more than sixty years old and some more than seventy years.

Arrest Alleged Leader of Bandits.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 18.—John Trinowski, alleged to have been once convicted of murder in the second degree, was arrested here and charged with being the leader of the outlaws that held up the Philadelphia & Erie mail train at Five-Mile Curve, near here, last June, when two government employees were shot. Postal inspectors have been searching for the bandits for six months. Trinowski was arrested when he came here to visit relatives.

Supreme Court to Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The supreme court of the United States will adjourn Friday until Monday, Jan. 8.

A. G. VANDERBILT QUIETLY WEDS

Marries Mrs. Margaret McKim in England.

BOTH WERE DIVORCED

Their Engagement Was Reported at the Time Bride Got a Divorce at Reno.

London, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, were married at Reigate.

They have gone on a motor wedding trip. It was said at the Vanderbilt apartments in London that their destination was not known.

The bride, who is a daughter of Captain Isaac Emerson, millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, of Baltimore, obtained a divorce from Dr. McKim at Reno, Nevada, in August, 1910. They were married Dec. 30, 1902.

Mr. Vanderbilt was divorced by the beautiful Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt on May 25, 1908, Justice O'Gorman, of the New York supreme court, granting a decree on the report of a referee, who had found Mr. Vanderbilt guilty of misconduct. The decree provided that Mr. Vanderbilt should not marry during the lifetime of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, but permitted her to marry during his lifetime.

The custody of William H. Vanderbilt, the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provision was made for alimony in the decree nor was the subject alluded to in the report of the referee.

The referee's report developed that testimony had been secured from Mr. Vanderbilt's valet concerning the misconduct of his employer on a railroad train in Virginia.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company, and a member of the directorates of several railroads. She was married in January, 1900, to Mr. Vanderbilt, who had inherited upwards of \$60,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The crisis in the domestic affairs of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt developed on April 1, 1908, when Mrs. Vanderbilt filed an action for divorce within an hour after Mr. Vanderbilt had sailed for England. The couple, it was stated, had not been living together for several months, and shortly before the institution of the suit Mrs. Vanderbilt, who had occupied Oakland farm, Mr. Vanderbilt's country place at Newport went to the home of her brother in Tuxedo, N. Y.

The trial of the McKim divorce case, though brief, was full of interest because a recent Baltimore dispatch quoted Mrs. Isaac Emerson in regard to a report that her daughter and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt were to be married.

"I will not deny it. Just don't bother about it," Mrs. Emerson is quoted as saying. "But I don't think Mrs. McKim wants to marry any one very soon, at least for quite a time."

Mrs. McKim's actual testimony occupied only twenty-five minutes.

"We were married Dec. 30, 1902, in Baltimore," she said.

"I never saw Dr. McKim drunk in all my life till after we married, then he was intoxicated all the time. After January, 1903, he often remained out all night till 6 o'clock till May. He stopped, but began drinking again in September. In May, 1904, he started and was drunk all the time. He took a whisky bottle to bed and was drunk eight days out of ten. He had never practiced his profession since we were married. Father gave him a position as president of a company to give him something to do, but his intoxication prevented him from holding it, and he was asked to resign, as he was completely incapacitated from attending to anything.

"Father provided me with funds and I paid the doctor bills.

"My life was not safe, he got so drunk. I had to sit up all night, fearful that he would upset the lamp at the bedside and set fire to the room.

"With whisky he'd lay there till daylight and often upset the lamp. My physician saw the condition of things and advised me that I must leave him."

Ohio County Votes Wet; Another Dry. Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—Muskingum county voted "wet" by approximately 2655 votes, the largest majority of any county, it is said, which has thus far voted under the Rose local option law. Belmont county voted to remain another three years without saloons. The vote was: Dry, 7419; wet, 7222. Dry majority, 197.

Thousands of Arabs Mailing.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Temps correspondent with the Turks telegraphs from Azizia under date of Dec. 15 that thousands of well armed Arabs have been concentrating there during the last two days. A body of noted Arab fighters arrived at Azizia on that date after forty-eight days' march.

Woman in Lee Camp.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Announcement was made that Captain Ballie Tompkins, the only woman commissioned as an officer in the confederate military service, has been elected a member of Lee camp, confederate veterans. The vote was unanimous.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE.

Was Attacked by a Male Suffragette in London.



MALE SUFFRAGETTE ATTACKS CHANCELLOR

Struck in Face by Box While Leaving Meeting.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, had a narrow escape from losing the sight of his eyes, and is, in fact, still under the doctor's care and suffering intensely as a result of an attack made upon him by a sympathizer with the suffragettes.

Lloyd-George and Sir Edward Grey had been speakers at a woman's liberal meeting, and were leaving the hall when a man, one of those sarcastically styled "the male suffragettes," hurled a brass-bound box at him which struck him full in the face, badly cut his mouth and cheek and seriously injured his eyes.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd-George had addressed the meeting in favor of including female franchise in the government's suffrage bill next year.

The police had taken extraordinary precautions to exclude the militant suffragists from the meeting, but some of them forced their way through the barrier.

CALLED FROM HOME; SLAIN

Man's Wife and Former Admirer Sent to Jail After Shooting.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 18.—The most cold-blooded murder in Huntingdon county since the Peightal tragedy in 1865 was committed here.

Benjamin F. Galloup was called to the door of his house and without warning his brains were blown out by a shot from a heavily loaded gun in the hands of some one standing outside.

Frank Calhoun was arrested a few minutes later charged with the crime, and a gun, which was shortly before seen in his possession, was found in the garden. On the way to jail a large crowd collected, and there were repeated cries of "Lynch him."

Galloup, a retired Kansas farmer, met Sadie Walls while she was visiting in that state, and after marrying her they moved to Huntingdon a year ago. Last spring Calhoun, a former admirer of Mrs. Galloup, arrived from Oregon.

District Attorney Brewster has placed Mrs. Galloup in jail. He says from evidence in his possession it looks as if not only jealousy, but conspiracy to collect Galloup's life insurance, would be shown as a motive for the crime.

111 Smiths in One Town.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Because there are 111 Smiths in Middletown, without counting the children, and eight of the number named George, George E. Smith, a life insurance man, has asked the courts to change his name to George E. Standwood. Mr. Smith has come to dislike the name because he thinks that half of the other Smiths have been receiving his mail, and, as he is a business man, he likes to get his mail as quickly as possible.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	36	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	38	Clear.
Boston.....	40	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	32	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	28	Clear.
New Orleans....	52	P. Cloudy.
New York.....	38	Clear.
Philadelphia....	42	Clear.
St. Louis.....	36	P. Cloudy.
Washington.....	28	Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow; northwesterly winds.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT GIRL GUEST

Bullet in Brain and Victim Expected to Die.

MAN WAS CLEANING GUN

Miss Marion Tass, Standing in Front of Pistol, Receives Wound Which May Cause Her Death.

Wilmington, Dec. 18.—Shot in the head by the accidental discharge of a revolver, Miss Marion Tass, eighteen years old, of Upland, Pa., lies unconscious at the Delaware hospital, probably mortally wounded, while Walter Oakes, who was cleaning the pistol that caused the wound to the girl, is home in a frantic condition.

Miss Tass was visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter, 929 Vandever street, at which house lodges young Oakes. After breakfast the girl and the family adjourned to another room, and Oakes thought he would take time to clean a revolver which had not been in use for some time and which he believed to be unloaded.

Oakes failed to take the precaution of seeing if the chambers were empty. The gun having been in disuse so long, was thought to be unloaded.

He brought the gun into the room where the rest of the persons were seated and started to clean the weapon. Directly in front of him was Miss Tass, who was interested in the work of cleaning. Oakes had been working on the revolver but a short time when there was an explosion.

Miss Tass dropped to the floor unconscious, a bullet from the pistol having struck her in the head above the bridge of the nose and penetrated through the brain.

While Oakes hurriedly telephoned for a physician, and Walter for an ambulance, Mrs. Walter tried to revive the girl. Upon the arrival of the doctor he pronounced her wound dangerous, and ordered the girl taken at once to the hospital for an X-ray examination to determine the position of the bullet.

Upon arrival at the hospital the physicians, after an examination, stated that the girl's condition was grave, and that she would probably die.

Meanwhile Oakes, the unfortunate cause of the girl's injury, was in a crazed condition, and it was with difficulty that he could be controlled by the Walters. It was necessary to call in the services of a physician to care for Oakes also, and he brooded over the matter to such an extent that the doctors fear his reason may be affected.

MAY LOWER MEAT PRICES

Reduction May Come Because of British Ban on Contracts.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A probable reduction in the retail price of all kinds of fresh meat was discussed in Packing town as a result of the action of the English government in barring the men who are under indictment for violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act from bidding on contracts for British army canned meat supplies.

Will this have an immediate effect upon the price of meats in Chicago?

Generally throughout the yards employees of the big packing firms said the effect of the English government's action would be to lower the values of cattle on the hoof, and that this would have its reflection in the retail price of beef.

"The farmers will have to bear the expense. Meats will be cheaper and the producers naturally are the ones who will have to suffer," said one man connected with one of the large concerns.

CLARA BARTON NEAR DEATH

Founder of American Red Cross in Critical Condition.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and for many years its president, lies in a precarious condition at her home at Glen Echo.

Friends and neighbors had hoped she would be well enough for a celebration of her ninetieth birthday anniversary on Christmas Day, but they have been obliged to give up any such idea.

Miss Barton has been failing ever since her serious illness last winter. Of the friends who call, only the most intimate are allowed to see her. It is said her illness left her heart weak, and her throat is now affected.

Accused of Killing Engaged Couple.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 18.—Rosario Gigliotti, alias Rosani Anisetti, who a week ago, is alleged to have shot and killed Grace Cable and Anthony Kohnen, who were to have been married, at the house of the former while in a jealous rage, was captured in a laborer's camp at Ketner, about thirty miles from here. Gigliotti made no resistance, and after being locked up here he broke down and wept.

Hold Up Man in Skyscraper.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Walter Herz left his office on the fifth floor of a skyscraper and started down the brilliantly lighted corridors. He had proceeded only a few steps when two men approached him, pressed revolvers to his head and robbed him of \$4.

Only One "Best"

Gettysburg People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

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No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

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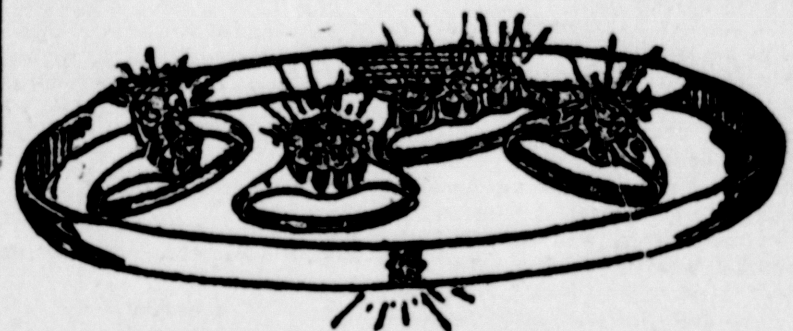
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BUT WHAT WAS THE ANSWER?

Instance of the Remarkable Encyclopaedic Knowledge of Dr. Talcott Williams.

It has been said that no pretension is more dangerous than to lay claim to encyclopaedic knowledge; it only needs the casual question of a six-year-old to knock you from your pedestal. But occasionally there develops a man reasonably well fitted to be set upon such an intellectual elevation, and such a one is Dr. Talcott Williams, journalist and publicist, of Philadelphia. He seems to know all about most things, and pretty nearly all of some things besides, and within the month the Quaker City has heard another instance of his practical infallibility, "right off the bat."

During an evening conversation at the home of a suburban hostess the talk, upon art, centered on Michael Angelo. Then passing reference was made to the great master's broken nose—and some had never known his nose was broken, while none of the few who had acquired that fact could recall how the accident occurred. The daughter of the house started for the library to look up the matter, but some one said:

"Call up Dr. Williams; he'll know, and I've an idea it sort of pleases him to help the world along that way."

So the phone book was turned to instead of Vassar's "Lives," and when the sought-for "party" was on the wire and the question put to him, the answer was delightfully instant.

Then the apology was sent in with the thanks, and Dr. Williams replied: "I'm only too glad to have been of any help—and, believe me, I've often been called up on matters of far less importance than Michael Angelo's nose."—W. J. P.

MUST LEARN NEW LANGUAGE

Amusing Difficulties of English People in Making Themselves Understood in This Country.

In his recent book, "Memories of a Labor Leader," Mr. John Wilson, M. P., gives an amusing instance of the confusion which arises from the differences between the names of articles of home use in England and their names in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in America. They had as a neighbor, in a Pennsylvania mining town, an old lady who had left Tyneside some years prior to their acquaintance with her. She gave them an account of her first attempt to make herself understood at the general store. She described to them the many misunderstandings which arose between her and the storeman until she came to the last article, which was treacle. She had never changed her dialect, but spoke the pure Wallsend, with the burr untouched.

"Aa want some treacle," she demanded, in unadulterated Northumbrian.

"I don't understand what you mean, ma'am."

"That in there," she said, pointing to a hog's head.

"That is molar-sea."

"That's what Aa want. G' me a pund of it."

"We don't sell it by weight, ma'am; we sell it by measure."

The old lady gasped in utter amazement.

"Dee ye mean to say," she faltered, "that we sell treacle by the yard in this country?"—Youth's Companion.

Joseph Pulitzer's Ambition.

One day while cruising off the Atlantic coast our talk had drifted from actors whose performances we had seen and heard to the plays of Shakespeare, and Mr. Pulitzer spoke of the beautiful scene between Brutus and his wife. He began to repeat it, and never have I heard a finer recitation. It was so full and rounded, so tense with proper emphasis. From that he gave both Forum speeches. I grew more and more surprised. He would stop at the corner of the deck and while still holding my arm, he declaimed to the open sea.

"It was my desire once to be an orator, my great ambition. I used to practice those speeches by the hour."

It was the only time in all my acquaintance with him that I found him in this mood. But I never shall forget it—his tall, gaunt figure on the swaying deck, and the strength and melody that seemed so suddenly to have been born into his voice. It was a note that I cannot remember ever hearing again.—James Barnes, in Collier's Weekly.

To the Manner Born.

Max Muller, the famous Sanskrit scholar, was fond of recalling that he had once seen Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie enter a Paris theater together. The audience cheered itself hoarse; but what interested Professor Muller was the contrast in the conduct of the two royalities.

Both bowed in answer to the plaudits, and then sat down; but whereas Eugenie glanced behind her, much as you or I would do, to make sure of the chair being there to receive her, Victoria kept her eyes to the front, and took the chair for granted.

That was the difference between being born into the purple and marrying into it.—Youth's Companion.

Just Dying to Do It.

Servant—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message?

Old Woman (cheerfully)—Well, tell him that Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon!—London Opinion.



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PUBLIC SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to town will sell all his personal property on the John Blocher farm in Cumberland township, 2 1/2 miles South of Gettysburg, 1 mile East of Round Top consisting of the following:

3 Head of Horses and Colts, 1 bay mare rising 10 years old, good leader and worker, also for any woman or child to drive fearless of autos or steam cars; 1 roan mare colt rising 2 years old; 1 bay mare colt rising 2 years old, will make a good driver.

10 Head of Cattle, 6 milk cows 3 of which will be fresh by day of sale, 2 the last of February 1 the last of March, 1 heifer 18 months old, 1 Durham bull 18 months fit for service, 1 bull 3 months old, 1 heifer 4 months old; 7 sheep, 6 ewes, 1 buck, 2 Billy goats 1 year old, 1 Nanny goat 1 year old, 1 Poland China brood sow will farrow 15th of February, 1 Jersey Red brood sow will farrow 10th of February.

1 McCormick binder, 7 foot cut in good running order, Empire grain drill, 1 double corn worker, Hench & Drungold Junior corn worker with corn planter attachment, as good as new; 2 horse Aene wagon will carry two tons, 1 spring wagon, 1 stick wagon, 1 buggy, 1 Portland sleigh, 1 block sled, horse rake, 1 pair hay carriages 18 feet long, land harrow, 2 spring harrows, 1-16 tooth lever harrow the other a wooden frame, circular saw and frame and strap, horse power, single corn worker, bar shear plow, 1 road cart, 1 winnowing mill, 1 corn sheller, 2 hay forks, ropes and pulleys, 1 rope 130 feet good as new, the other 90 feet long, stable hook, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, wheelbarrow, log, breast and fifth chains, middle rings, straw knife, pitch, dung and sheaf forks, dung hook, shovels, mattock, digging iron, bag wagon, clover seed sower, 3 set front gears, 1 set of breechbands, 2 sets buggy harness, 6 bridles, 3 collars, halters, check lines, plow lines, lead reins.

100 white leghorn chickens most all pullets.

Household goods, 2 stoves, 1 No. 8 range, excellent baker, the other a chunk stove, iron kettle, milk cans, 2 churns, washing-machine, lot of kitchen and rocking chairs, bedstead, sink, bench, cupboard, desk, lot of carpet, table, spring cot, mail box, and many other articles not mentioned.

SALE to begin at 12 o'clock sharp a credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and over, by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 4 per cent off for cash. Further terms on day of sale by

JOHN E. WHERLEY,
I. N. Lightner,
Auctioneer.

Large Public Sale

Friday, December 22, 1911

The undersigned having rented his farm, and intends to quit farming; will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township, near Granite Hill station, on the farm known as the Robert Bell farm, the following valuable stock and implements viz:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
Consisting of 1 pair of mouse colored mules coming 5 years old, 154 hands high, well mated, 1 pair of black mules coming 4 years old 154 hands high and well mated, these mules are good workers and quiet; 1 sorrel horse 8 years old, good off side worker and driver, 1 sorrel horse 6 years old, a good family horse; 1 bay colt coming 2 years, well bred.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE 22 MILK COWS
Consisting of 22 fine milk cows, 5 will be fresh by day of sale, balance are fall and spring cows. These are an exceptional fine lot of cows; 1 large Durham bull will weigh about 1200 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Consisting of 3 wagons, 1 2-horse Columbia wagon in good order, 1 good low-down wagon, 1 low-down dairy wagon good as new, Osborne binder, 1 Deering mower good as new, 1 John-son mower, Farmers' Favorite grain drill in good order, 2 Hoosier corn planters, the 1 a double row only used one season, the other a single row used two seasons, Success manure spreader, 2 Hench & Drungold corn workers, good as new, Kalamazoo corn worker, 10-foot hay rake good as new, 1 new Disc harrow, 2 spring harrows, 3 long plows—Syracuse No. 501, wooden beam, 2 Syracuse No. 2078 iron beams, grass seed sower, 2 sets hay carriages, 1 16-ft. the other 18-ft., both good as new, land roller, 1-horse tread power, good as new, cutting box, corn sheller, etc. also a large lot of horse gears, 2 sets breechbands, 5 sets front gears, collars, 8 good blind bridles, 2 sets check lines, 2 good head reins, 1 set single dairy harness, good as new, single, double and triple trees, log, butt, breast and cow chains, 100 bu. of corn on the ear, etc., also a lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, cook stove, ten plate, stove and coal stove, 25 joints of new stove pipe, corner cupboard, table, iron kettle, churn, 4 milk cans, 10 buckets, 1 Gravity cream separator, and many other articles not mentioned.

SALE to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp; a long credit will be given. Further terms will be made known day of sale by,

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For Christmas nothing could be better than some costume of white cotton flannel made with the flannel side out to represent Jack Frost and his delightful and unique winter family, among whom we find the wee snowball man, a tiny lad dressed in white cotton flannel, with snowballs made of cotton wool sewed all over his clothes and a huge one fastened upon the top of his white skullcap.

Sleighbells is a little girl dressed in the same fabric, with tiny silver bells bordering the skirt of her dress, also fastened about her wrists and along the outer seams of her sleeves and around the rim of her jaunty snow white flannel hat.

Queen Frostie wears icicles for trimmings. This trimming is made of cotton batting, sewed on quite firmly upon the upper edge, while from the lower the cotton is pulled down in the shape of icicles, then heavily sprinkled with frost powder (powdered isinglass). She wears a silver crown cut from silver paper pasted upon Bristol board.

Snowflake's dress is delicately covered with silver fringe, and Snowbird adds a pair of wings to her snow white costume. Toboggan and Skater and Coaster and Snow Man are represented by lads dressed all in white, and it would not happen amiss if good old Santa Claus, with Mrs. Claus and the little Claus children, came in quite unexpectedly, all covered with snow and frost, just from the "tricky north pole."

Silver, gold and iridescent fringes and powders such as decorators use so effectively in dressing Christmas trees give to all these costumes their specially frosty appearance.

Of course the little frost people like to dance in very lively fashion, and, strange as it may seem, they must work vigorously to keep from melting.

THE SNOW PARTY.

A Gala Event For Christmas Afternoon or Evening.

If in doubt how to entertain the little folks Christmas afternoon and evening let them have a snow party.

Cut bells from cardboard, either red to be written on with white, or green with red ink, on which write the following:

Come and see
Our Christmas tree
Saturday next
At half past three.
Snow party from half after three until six
At the home of Polly Weeks.

Prepare the tree by keeping to a white color scheme entirely—cotton sprinkled with artificial diamond dust, a white bird's nest filled with sugar almonds, one for each girl, on the branches. Glittering icicles of white rock candy hung from the branches and with white candy box snowballs make a very beautiful tree.

This is the song for the children to sing around the tree, all hands joined:

O dainty Christmas tree,
You came from woodlands deep,
Where winds were blowing chill
And flowers were asleep!
Now on your branches wide
The strangest fruit you bear.
With pretty toys for girls and boys,
For children everywhere.

CHORUS
Christmas tree, Christmas tree,
Shining bright and fair,
The dearest tree in all the world
To children everywhere!

The snowball candy boxes are given out and the children lined up, throwing the balls until each girl gets one containing a wee doll and each boy one with a top.

LORD OF MISRULE.

A Merry Christmas Gambol For Nimble Folk.

To play this game appoint some lively person as master of the revels, using the old Yuletide phrase, lord of misrule. Give this person a gift wand to which a bunch of holly is tied with a bow of scarlet ribbon or tissue paper.

As soon as the lord of misrule has been so invested all his followers are obliged to exactly copy all that he says and does. If he speaks his words must be repeated correctly. If he makes a gesture the rest of the company must make the same one, using the same hand or foot.

A clever leader will give his followers a merry dance around the room, climbing over sofas, crawling under tables, pirouetting, gesticulating; whatever he does the others are obliged to keep up with until every one is out of breath with exertion and laughter.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

He Makes a Hit as Santa Claus' Assistant.

At a Christmas party for children last year they had a big box on a platform covered with red cambric to which sprays of holly were pinned. At just the right moment Santa Claus appeared, saying he had an assistant this year who was so popular he just had to keep him shut up. He said all children loved him so that he was sure he would be recognized at once. Then he unhooked the box, and "Jack" leaped out with a spring, his arms full of packages. "Jack" was pushed down into the box with a great deal of difficulty, and Santa told him to look for more presents and hooked the box, in a moment unhooking, when "Jack" sprang up with more parcels. The act was repeated several times, and the children went wild with glee.

A New Settlement
And How It Came to Be Made
By CAROLINE A. TRIPP
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There were portions of the wild and woolly west—or what was formerly the wild and woolly west—for the slaken mantle of civilization is fast spreading over the whole land—where the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty was not distinctly marked. The privations were great, and many of the people found it difficult to make a living. There was no law to keep the honest separated from the dishonest, and this alone tended to obliterate the dividing line.

One day two plainmen went to a land office to enter some land. While there one of them told the following story:

"Last week," he said, "me and Josh was movin' toward the mountings on a prospecting trip. We had two good ridin' horses and a pack horse. One day we found a fine campin' ground beside a stream whar the trout was just jumpin' outen the water to be ketchin', and we concluded to rest thar a couple o' days. So we pitched our tent and got out our cookin' kit and calculated to spend the time like nabobs.

"The next afternoon, when we was layin' off smokin' our pipes, we saw a couple o' men comin' outen the timber on the crick. Ketchin' sight of us, they turned at fust, but we hollered to 'em to come on, and they jined us. They was youngish chaps, neither o' 'em havin' yit growed a beard. We offered 'em the demijohn, but they didn't seem to relish liquor much; mebby they wasn't old enough to have learned. We offered 'em pipes, but they didn't seem inclined to smoke neither.

"They told us they was in camp in a patch of timber a ways down the crick, and after stayin' awhile with us they went away.

"What d'ye s'pose them kids is a-doin' over yere?" says Josh when they was gone.

"They're hoss thieves," I says.

"Hoss thieves. They don't look nuthin' like hoss thieves."

"Like enough they belong to some family as is mighty hard up, and the only way for sich in this yere country to make a haul is to run off hosses, sell 'em and stock up. We'll picket the stock strong tonight, fur it's my opin' on these young fellers 'll try to stampede 'em."

"We made everything as fast as we could. The moon was full, and the country was lit up like day. Me and Josh smoked till near 9 o'clock, it must 'a' been, then turned in. We was awakened by hearin' the stock rushin' this way and that way tryin' to break the ropes, and we heard whoops like Indians, only they was more like squaws and papooses than bucks. Then come shots. The hosses was nigh crazy with fright, but we had tied 'em so strong they couldn't get away.

"Josh," I says, says I, "them young fellers is doin' what I said they'd do. Get your gun and let's go for 'em."

"I don't want to kill a boy fur a hoss," said Josh, "especially if he's starvin'."

"Well, we can't let 'em do what they like with our property. Come on."

"We lit out to whar the sounds come from, and the first thing the kids knowed we was right on 'em. They run, and we chased 'em. One of 'em tripped and fell. I sat on him while Josh chased the other and after a hard run brought him in. We took 'em to camp and in order to frighten 'em told 'em we was goin' to hang 'em to the limb of a tree.

"They knowed well enough that's whar's done to hoss thieves, and they believed we was in earnest. What d'ye s'pose they did. They begun to cry. This give us such contempt fur 'em that I says to Josh, says I:

"Sich snivelin' youngers oughtn't to be 'lowed to live. They'll never make men, and the women wouldn't have 'em around. Let's string 'em up shore."

"Then one of 'em said, wringin' his hands: 'We hain't men; we're gals. Our folks is starvin' over thar, and we tried to git yer stock to sell 'em and git somepin fur the children.'

"Me and Josh looked at each other. 'I be dogged,' says I, 'if ever I saw sich hoss thieves before. What luck we didn't shoot at 'em'."

"I told you," says Josh, "I wouldn't like to kill one of 'em."

"We give up the tent to 'em and the blankets and made 'em as comfortable as could, and Josh and I built a fire and lay down by it for the rest o' the night. Next mornin' we give 'em a fine breakfast ov hard tack and bacon washed down with coffee. Then we told 'em we'd go and see what we could do fur their folks. We found jist what the gals said we'd find. There wor three families in a mighty bad way not only fur food, but other things.

"When the gals got on their own clothes they was good lookin', and I offered to marry one if Josh'd marry t'other and settle down and take care of the hull crowd, see'n there warn't no men among 'em, the men havin' been killed off either by Indians or fur hoss stealin'. Josh agreed, and we flipped up fur fust choice. Josh won it, but I didn't keer, since they was both fine gals.

"We axed 'em if they'd agree to our plan, and they said they didn't see how they could help themselves.

"We just been married, and we're goin' to make a settlement on this land we're squatted on."

H. P. MARK

Arendtsville, Pa.

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A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The twenty-ninth anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on

Saturday, December 9th, 1911.

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our large store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of:—

China and Glassware
Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner Sets, Silver knives and forks.

Bric a Brac
Vases, Candlebra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

Lamps
of every style and description.

Sleds and Wagons
The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders. Other toys.

Toilet Sets
A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

Furniture
During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24x30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

Sweepers
Bissel's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

Pictures
We have no competitors in price—for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 percent on all pictures.

Carpets
Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

Rugs
A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36x72 for 98c; 30x60 for 89c.

Oil Stoves
Monarch and B and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

Clocks
Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clock from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheap, er grades, alarm clocks, etc for those who want them

A Sewing Machine at \$18.00
That Equals Any \$30 Machine
Full size high-arm sewing head, 11 ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a life time with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine.
We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc, for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years.
Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.



H. P. MARK,
ARENDSVILLE,
ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

THE FLOCKMASTER.
A good argument in favor of sheep is that they never suffer from cholera.
To thrive best sheep ought not to be disturbed in their natural habits.
Mud engenders foot rot, but dirty, wet pens are still worse in this respect than mud.
If sheep are in a good, dirty condition two months of full feeding will fatten for market.
Put up signs warning dog owners to keep their beasts off your land and then do not hesitate to use the shotgun whenever one appears.
The ram that is kept to head the flock should be pure bred and of good individuality. It is well to breed along definite lines and to a special type.
It is not the loss of a single sheep killed by a dog that hurts the flock master, but the terrible damage done to the rest of the flock through fright.

PROFIT IN PONIES.
Shetlands Are Easily Raised and Find a Ready Market.
Our Oregon farm, known as Pleasant View Pony farm, keeps on an average 100 head of Shetland ponies the year around, and it has never cost over \$500 a year to keep the entire herd, writes C. G. Phillips in Farm and Fireside.
One can get ponies pastured by the head for about the same as sheep—10 cents per week. So if one were to hire the pasture by the week for thirty weeks it would cost only \$3. Then it is best to keep them up in the stable during the winter months and feed each one a pint of grain twice a day. With oats at 35 cents a bushel, the total expense would not run over \$6 or \$7 per head for the entire year. Thus it will be seen that Shetland ponies are a profitable line of live stock. They have the advantage of most other breeds of stock, for they will do well on either mountain rocks and hills or swampy lowlands, where it is not safe or profitable to turn other stock. As long as there is plenty of grass of any kind it matters not the condition of the ground to them. They will stand more hardships, when it comes to bad weather and bad pasture, than any other line of domestic stock, for their native country, the Shetland islands, is a bleak, barren country, and nature has taught the generations to stand hardships. Yet they respond to good treatment much more quickly than stock that has been reared to good care.
Depreciation in value plays a less important part as regards Shetland ponies than in any other branch of domestic live stock. Horses depreciate in value about the time they get to be nine or ten years old. It is the same with other live stock. But a Shetland pony is just as valuable for a child's pony in the interim between twelve and twenty years of age as at any earlier period. As for breeding purposes a mare is just as good between the ages of ten and twenty years as previous to her tenth year.
There seems to be no danger of the business of raising Shetland ponies being overdone, for there are less than 10,000 registered Shetlands in America today.
The price of Shetlands has nearly doubled in the last four years, and some of our largest and best posted breeders predict that they will double in price again in the next five years.
Breeders of Shetland ponies have a great advantage over those who raise other breeds of horses, for they can be sold so young and can be shipped from one part of the country to the other at so little expense. A Shetland of 500 pounds can be crated and shipped half-way across the continent for \$8 or \$10 if on one express company's line, and for short journeys about \$5 is the prevailing rate. So it gives breeders access to a large market all over the United States. Quite a number are shipped to Canada.
Sheep Are Good Feeders.
Sheep eat a little more per unit weight than cattle. A bunch of sheep weighing about 1,000 pounds will consume as much feed as a steer weighing 1,200 pounds.

TO THE MERCHANT

Did You Intend To Buy Some

1912 CALENDARS?

It's late to buy them but we can get them ready for you before the new year.

We have on hand over 150 designs to select from.

OUR PRICES are considerably lower than those quoted by the traveling salesman who calls on you. We don't have to pay a traveling salesman's EXPENSES and SALARY.

Let Us Show You Our Line.

Times & News Publishing Co.
CENTRE SQUARE



A forty or forty-two inch Shetland pony will do all the family errands about town just as easily and as satisfactorily as a thousand pound horse. These little pets have endless pluck and endurance, and a number of them are fast trotters. One little mare recently trotted four miles in sixteen minutes and nine miles in forty-three minutes, drawing one person. This is no mean performance for much larger animals.

Gift Suggestions

For Men

Suit
Overcoat
Hat
Shoes
Gloves
Pajamas
Both Robes
Smoker Jackets
Ties
Suit Cases
Trunks
Umbrellas

For Ladies

Coat Suit
Coats
Skirts
Shoes
Neckwear
Shirtwaists
Collars
Aviator Caps
Rain Coats
Hosiery
Gloves
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Funkhouser & Sachs,
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Gettysburg, Pa.

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Don't sell your furbearing skins before getting my prices. I can pay you more than you can get anywhere else as I ship direct to the London market.

Write, telephone or bring them to my house, am home all day Saturdays and Mondays, other days between seven in the evening and eight in the morning.

Also buy all kinds of hides, tallow, wool and feathers.

Will pay 1 cent per pound more than anyone else.

Am still in the junk business and buy junk of any nature whatever. Remember I always do what I say.

Harry Veiner,

United Phone, 217 N. Stratton St., Gettysburg, Pa.

NEW CASH GROCERY

157 North Washington Street

Will be open Monday morning, December 18, with a full line of Fresh Groceries, Provisions, Candy, Oranges, Bananas, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

Your order will receive prompt attention and quick delivery to any part of town. Country produce bought at highest cash prices. Phone your orders. Everything new—Everything Sanitary—Everything Cash. "This is a NEW STORE—not an old one done over."

CHAS. H. COBEAN. United Phone

New Lot of SLEIGHS

I have just received a large new lot of PORTLAND CUTTERS which I have on exhibit and for sale at my establishment in Arendtsville. The early buyer gets the first selection.

George E. Hoffman.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 21—College closes for holidays.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day.
Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for Winter term.
Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brua Chapel.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.
Jan. 12—"Esmeralda." High School Alumni play. Wizard Theatre.
Jan. 16—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.
Jan. 19—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

HORSE for sale, suitable for general work or driving. A bargain if sold soon. 418 Baltimore street.

CHEAP COATS

Heavy cord and wool \$5 and \$6 coats for \$2.50 cash. Best sugar for Christmas cakes 6 cents per lb.

HAMMER'S STORE.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office December 18, 1911:

Miss R. L. Brink, Miss Alice Ervin, Mr. J. H. Morton, Miss Kate S. Moser, Mr. Clayton E. Spangler, Mrs. Hettie Stover.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.
C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

FOR SALE: good heater. Also National cash register, registers from one cent to twenty five dollars, good condition. Central Auto Company. We are agents for Reading Standard motorcycles, also bicycles. Some or hand for inspection.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL ON

Six Teams, Evenly Matched, Play Annual Schedule.

PENN HAS GOOD PROSPECTS.

Red and Blue Has Four Out of Five Men That Finished Second to Columbia Last Year—Latter Team Weaker Than in 1910.

Plans for what should be the most successful season of college basketball the east has ever seen were announced recently when the season's schedule of games was made public by the intercollegiate league. There are six teams in the league for this season, Dartmouth having been added to the original five—Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Yale and Pennsylvania. Each one of these teams plays a home and an abroad game with each other, and a very exciting series of matches is in promise this season. Never have six teams seemed so evenly matched at the start of the season as do the



HARRY FISHER, COLUMBIA'S COACH.

entrants for this year's college honors. No one team has a decided advantage. Columbia, for instance, champion last year in a tight race, starts this season with only two veterans—Captain Alexander at center and Guard Benson. Coach Harry Fisher of the Columbia team has consistently turned out a winning combination, and his supporters look for another strong team.

Pennsylvania starts out with the best prospects on paper, having four men left out of a five that finished a creditable second to Columbia, being the only team to win a game from the New Yorkers.

Yale faces a big basketball revival. Professional coaching has been done away with, and, like Pennsylvania, amateur coaching with old star players in charge is the vogue.

Another team facing a new era in basketball is Princeton. The Tigers have finished low in the race year after year, but this season they are out after a championship.

Cornell last year, under the coaching of Paul Sternburg, the old Syracuse university player, proved to be the dark horse in the race. This year the Ithacans have Sternburg again in charge, and they expect a winner.

Dartmouth, the newcomer in intercollegiate ranks, faces the first season with excellent prospects. The schedule follows:

Dec. 16—Columbia versus Dartmouth at Hanover.
Dec. 16—Pennsylvania versus Princeton at Princeton.
Dec. 21—Princeton versus Cornell at Ithaca.
Jan. 6—Columbia versus Cornell at Ithaca.
Jan. 6—Dartmouth versus Yale at Hanover.
Jan. 10—Dartmouth versus Princeton at Princeton.
Jan. 12—Princeton versus Columbia at New York.
Jan. 13—Yale versus Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Jan. 13—Dartmouth versus Cornell at Ithaca.
Jan. 17—Columbia versus Princeton at Princeton.
Jan. 19—Cornell versus Yale at New Haven.
Jan. 20—Cornell versus Columbia at New York.
Jan. 20—Princeton versus Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Jan. 23—Princeton versus Yale at New Haven.
Feb. 2—Pennsylvania versus Yale at New Haven.
Feb. 3—Pennsylvania versus Dartmouth at Hanover.
Feb. 7—Dartmouth versus Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Feb. 8—Dartmouth versus Columbia at New York.
Feb. 10—Yale versus Cornell at Ithaca.
Feb. 12—Pennsylvania versus Columbia at New York.
Feb. 16—Yale versus Columbia at New York.
Feb. 16—Cornell versus Princeton at Princeton.
Feb. 17—Cornell versus Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Feb. 19—Princeton versus Dartmouth at New York.
Feb. 20—Dartmouth versus Yale at New Haven.
Feb. 22—Yale versus Princeton at Princeton.
Feb. 23—Pennsylvania versus Cornell at Ithaca.
Feb. 27—Columbia versus Yale at New Haven.
March 2—Columbia versus Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
March 2—Cornell versus Dartmouth at Hanover.

Great Inducements for the Holiday Shoppers

Study this list in selecting your Christmas Gifts
SUITS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

Overcoats
Raincoats
Shoes (for everybody)
Felt Boots
Gum Boots
Arctics

Rubbers
Shirts
Neckwear
Fancy Vests
Sweaters
Gloves

Hats
Caps
Suspenders
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Underwear

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A fine assortment of New Coats, at a saving of from
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on prices two days ago.

75 Colored Coats

Polo, Reversible and other styles.

85 Black Cloth Coats

Kerseys, Broadcloths, &c.

12 Plush and Cloth - 20 Caraculs

All greatly reduced in price.

A chance to buy Christmas presents at a saving.
All sizes, if you come soon, up to 46, in black.

Still an elegant selection in the Cut Price Suits

New Christmas Furs coming in several times a week.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

OF THE PRACTICAL KIND

Any article is subject to exchange

Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

FOR MEN

An elaborate line of Men's Furnishings that will surely please. An immense line of Neckwear, 25c and 50c. Every 50c Tie in a beautiful box; a novelty at 75c, with stick pin to match. Mufflers of wool and cotton with the snap button in front, at 25c and 50c. Silk Mufflers, folded or open, from 50c to \$5.00. Collar Bags of leather from 50c to \$3.00. Suspenders at 50c in single boxes. Gloves of every kind from the cheapest heavy work glove to the fine dress glove or the most expensive genuine fur gloves. Combination Sets in beautiful colors from 75c to \$2—tie and hose, or tie, hose and handkerchief to match. Handkerchief Wallet of leather with three handkerchiefs for \$1. Coat Sweaters from 50c to \$6.00. An extensive line of imitation or genuine leather Suit Cases and Bags. Fur Collars for the man who has winter driving. A good assortment of Pajamas and Night Robes. We have just added a Line of Men's Rain Coats from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Handkerchiefs—Cotton, Linen or Silk—and a thousand and one other things. Pocket Books, Umbrellas, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Shoes, Overgaiters, Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, Belts, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs.

For Ladies

The ever practical gift—Shoes—subject to exchange for anything else in the store. House Slippers and Shoes of Kid or Felt. Rubber Shoes and Boots, Overgaiters, Sweaters from 50c to \$6. Silk and Wool Mufflers.

For Boys and Girls

Skating Caps, 25c and 50c. Caps with ear protectors. Wool and leather Gloves. High top Shoes. Sweaters—various colors from 50c to \$1.50. Canvas Leggings—also Cloth and Corduroy for the little tots. Neckties, Rubber Boots, High School Pennants, Mittens, House Slippers of Felt or Leather.

ECKERT'S STORE,

"ON THE SQUARE"

GETTYSBURG, PA.

CREMER the florist will have a fine line of holly, holly wreaths and all decorative greens week before Xmas

FOR SALE: a double heater. Apply C. E. Lady, 30 Franklin street.

DON'T fail to see the Poinsettias all sizes at Cremer's. This is the ideal Xmas flower, week before Xmas.

Special Sale Xmas cards and folders, at sacrifice prices, Penrose Myers.

We wish specially to call the attention of our patrons and the public generally, that our Christmas goods is made up of entirely new stock, all the latest styles. Penrose Myers.